### Yankees Select New Orleans For Spring Training Quarters St. James Field

American League Champions Will Report at Crescent City About March 1 and Will Break Rapid Day, the Favorite, Camp March 26; To Play Dodgers and Cardinals

By Jack Lawrence

BUFFALO, Dec. 7 .- While the delegates to the twenty-first annual envention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues St. James Bandicap here this afterwere outlining a rigid and uncompromising policy of economy for the minor leagues here to-day, the major leagues were flitting about the outedits of the convention offering staggering sums for stars of the

O'Connell, Coast Star,

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.-Jimmy

Giants yesterday, came to the San Francisco baseball club from Santa Clara University two years ago as an outfielder. He played his first season in the outfield and was used this season at first base. He is twenty years old, hit above .300 in

both 1920 and 1921.

Hits Over .300 Mark

O'Connell, purchased by the

O'Connell was recommended to

Manager McGraw of the Giants by William Lange, former major league star, during the 1921 spring training. Lange is said to have tendered

a blank check signed by McGraw to

Charles Graham, of the San Francisco club, and to have told Graham

to fill in his own figures for O'Con-

nell, but Graham decided to wait

O'Connell hit three home runs in one series with Seattle at Seattle this year. His home is in Sacra-

Coach Edward Kennedy is bustly pre-

For Columbia Polo

ras the leader in the riotous moneyhee. The Groh deal, as a realt of which the popular George Burns catcher Mike Gonzales, of the champion Giants, become the ty of Cincinnati, with a cash tration, said to-day to exceed 0, appeared to strike this gatherbig and little baseball men a dising blow last night, and hout to-day there were rumors is actions in which sums border the absurd were mentioned. by of the hotel Larayette sound the floor of the Chicago wheat pit a big day. The bidding was tumul-us enough, but the "asked" prices ack a note that was baseball's

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the rumors to the effect that
we had shot his bolt in the Groh
and was returning to New York
the little Napoleon came back to
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O'Connell has been the submuch lively bidding and specuhere, but McGraw's delirium of
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in Texas. Not until they
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New Orleans field to their
neet did they finally decide
of the Crescent City.

The following men of last year's
team are available: Captain Eberhard, 50, 190 and relay; Balbach and
Slater, dive; Mahar, plunge; Crystal,
the Crescent City.

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deal that was closed here the leader of the world's

pitchers. This club misned league last season. Tide of dollars has been car-McGraw, but it was started ferrmann, elderly and astute if the destinies of the Cinds. Garry began the typhoon when he gave the San Franof the Pacific Coast League, cash, four pitchers and and outfielder for Jimmy Cavestop of that team.

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Johnny Evers, in discussing to-day with the writer, exthe opinion that Herrmann was get Cavenay and had paid much for him, the opposite taken by the great majority and wiseacres gathered here. It is is no of the smartest as I ever saw," said Evers, will set a mean pace for Natague shortstops next season." avenay matter was followed by the purchase from the Reds (Groh, of the prima donna temporate of the same of the same of the monumental price of before. The cash and two Burns and Gonzales, is contert to be equivalent to \$140,000. the burns and Gonzales, is considered here to be equivalent to \$140,000.

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# All the Way

Finishes Third; 2 More Winners for Jockey Long

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.-War Zone proved the best of a fine field in the The All-S. James Handleap here this atternoon at six furlongs, winning handly from some of the best fields of the present meeting. With Butwell in the saddle, War Zone lead all the way. Rapid Day, the favorite, was outdistanced, getting only third honors. Rapid Traveler took the place. The winner's time of 1:14 was exentional. inner's time of 1:14 was exceptional-

Jockey Lang piloted two winners in a row when he brought home Dumbfounder in first place in the opening event at six furlongs and drove Cormoran to a victory over a big field in the second race, another six furlong sprint. Lang also figured in the show money in the third and sixth races.

The third race furnished much excitement when several of the horses persisted in crossing in front of the others. This resulted in a bumping match and Lucky Girl, the favorite, was lucky to get third place. Fred Kinney had the early foot and managed to break away from the bunch, winning by four lengths from Bartered. The summaries:

First race (for two-year-olds: maidens:

Sir John Reve also ran.

Second race (for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse \$700; six furlongs).

—Cormoran, 108 (Lang), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and even, won; Murphy, 108 (J. Owens), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Kirstles Cub. 108 (Holloway), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Bengore, Promising Tom, Plain Bill, Margaret Atkins, Oaklawn Belle, Lively, Service Star and Adelante also ran.

The 1921-22 schedule follows:

Monday, December 19, McGill at Columbia (pending); Friday, January 13, C. C. N. Y. at C. C. N. Y. Wednesday, January 13, Princeton at Frinceton; Wednesday, February 8, Penn at Philadelphia; Saturday, February 12, West Point at West Point; Saturday, February 18, Amherst at Columbia (pending); Saturday, February 25, Yale at Columbia; Friday, March 3, Penn at Columbia; Wednesday, March 8, Princeton at Columbia; Saturday, March 11, Brown at Providence; Friday, March 11, Yale at New Haven; Wednesday, March 12, C. C. N. Y. at Columbia; Saturday, March 26, Intercollegiates, Philadelphia. Grayson, 103 (Rowe), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, won, Tantalus, 110 (Coney), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Joaquina, 104 (Lang), 2 to 1, 4 to 8 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:412-5. Translate, Walnut Hall. Colo d'Or, High Gear, Mormon Elder and Pretender also ran.

Seventh race (for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse \$700; one mile and a quarter)—Attorney Muir, 105 (Holding), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; University of the second of t

indianspolis organization. In return for Shinners the Giants have agreed to turn over four ylayers to Indianapolis in the spring. Their names sould not be learned here, but will be free not at the New York offices of the world champions next week.

Shinners is a nativ of Milwaukee and learned the game out the sand lots of that city. He was picked up by the Hoesiers, and after getting away is a poor start be suddenly began to hit and was one of the star outfielders of his land was one of the star outfielders of his league last reason. His batting awayee was well over 300, and he is said to be a phantom on the bases.

In closing the Shinners matter McCaw far and the Hoesiers will get the heat turned over to him the heat of the hea



# McGraw Pays Record Price of \$75,000 to Bring O'Connell of San Francisco Club to Giants War Zone Leads St. James Field Ge Spartland Rice (Copyright, 1921, New York Tribune Inc.

A Confession

Can it be that I'm getting old, By Time outbid? I do not care now for the cold As I once did. For when the winter gales sweep by,

Thorpe is the greatest all-around athlete that the world has ever Jockey Lang piloted two winners in known, in so far as the quivering finger of scientific research can locate

As a football player he could punt, drop kick or place kick with the

He could run an end or hit a line with the best.

He could forward pass or handle a forward pass with the best.

And he was one of the greatest defensive players in the game, a hard, sure tackler who rarely missed his man.

Add to this the greatest durability in football history, a man of iron who never took out time in his college career, and you have in Jim Thorpe the greatest piece of all-round football flesh ever known. That's merely may have taken them away later, but he was the one that earned them on the field.

He was a sprinter, a jumper, a weight thrower a hurdler—the world's limit with the best.

Gof the first twenty-minuts half by a score of 9 to 7.

In the second period Roosma, the Army right forward made a brilliant floor basket after the Blue and White temporarily tied the score and the temporarily tied the score and the West Pointers were never headed. Roosma also made eight foul baskets out of twelve attempts.

Bob Pulleyn, of the Columbia five was not up to form in his foul shooting, getting only seven in thirteen efforts. Pulleyn's failure to tally more often from the foul mark proved costly to the Blue and White.

Cantal Lester's first Eastern however. Lynch showed up well in a ten-round draw battle with Midget the ten-round draw battle with didney the corner van distributed the Pioneer Attiletic Club Lynch will meet Maxey William-son a Philadelphian with an impressive record, in the tentround feath the temporarily tied the score and the temporary night the planear the revolud favorable to the temporarily tied the score and the temporary night the planear the revolud favorable the temporary night the planear the revolud favorable the temporary night the planear the revolud favorable the temporary his the release the revolud the temporary night the Pol

and stay there for quite a spell. He wasn't the greatest ball player that ever lived, but he wa

good. A fine outfielder and star base runner, he hit above .300 in more than one campaign. Who is there on the docket to beat this amazing combination at foot

Elmer Oliphant, of Purdue and West Point, is his closest rival Oliphant possibly may have added one or two additional sports. But he

was never able to reach the same heights in track, field or baseball, no If Jim Thorpe doesn't head the list for all-around athletic greatness

### Football and Luck

We sometimes wonder if the gods of destiny or fate or luck don't indulge in a winking spell at times as mortals attempt to arrange and in segregate the laurel for leading teams and leading stars. For luck plays a tremendous part in football's annual drama, well

There is not only the luck of the play itself, but the luck of injuries

Princeton, for example, gets Lourie and Garrity hurt in the first game,

and with the finest prospects in Nassau history a whole year goes upon Sixth race (for three-year-olds and ap-ward; claiming; purse \$700; one mile)— the shoals. For as Lourie and Garrity return, Keck and Wittmer fade

Harvard had from four to six good men constantly on the limping list, while both Penn State and Pittsburgh were hard hit. Not to forget

It may be charged that this turn doesn't go for the play itself. But

"I recall a certain game," remarked Fielding Yost, "where we played mouse, 112; Silverton, 112; Bracellat, 112;
Hot Spur, 112; Bracellat, 112;
Second race (purse, \$700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and sixteenth)—"Counternalance, 109; Machiavelli, 103; "Miss MoNell, 105; "My First, 109; L'Enfoleur, 114; "Plate, 103; "Presender, 114; "Plate, 103; "Presender, 114; "Plate, 103; "Remoden, 109; Thindeevil, 114; "She ievil, 106; "Thirteen, 109; Tainer, 108; Thunderbird, 108; Swenson, 114; "Zealous, 135; Thinderbird, 108; Swenson, 114; "Zealous, 136; Thinderbird, 136; Thinderbi

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John's College last Saturday.

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3	for Stathelmer. Time of halves-20 min
9	utes. Referee-Tom Thorpe, Columbi
	Umpire-Butler, Cornell.

# Beats Columbia Chance to Meet Johnny Buff In Close Game Former Title Holders May

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WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Army basketball team scored a close 20 to 17 victory over the Columbia University five here this afternoon in one of the fastest and hardest-fought games ever staged at West Point. It was the second victory of the season shagen and all points East or West.

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WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The banksweight champions, will both have their opportunities to-morrow of proving that they are still capable of disputing the 118-pound title with the champions, will both have their opportunities to-morrow of proving that they are still capable of disputing the 118-pound title with the games ever staged at West Point. It was the second victory of the season for the Cadets, as they trounced St.

The first half was marked by close guarding and the scoring plays of both fives were constantly broken up.

The Cadets were in front at the end of the first twenty-minute half by a score of 9 to 7.

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He was a sprinter, a jumper, a weight thrower, a hurdler—the world's around athletic champion in 1912.

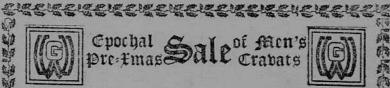
As a baseball player he was good enough to reach the big league

Ward Mullen did the best work for Columbia, Watson's guarding being the feature. The Blue and White captain also scored three goals from the field.

Rossma's floor work featured the mitt is now pronounced entirely fit.

There will be three other ten-rounders in addition to the Lynch bout at the Pioneer Club to-morrow. Johnny Murray meets Marcel Denis, French lightweight champion; Abe Goldstein tackles Frankie Daly and George Daly opposes Murray Schwartz.

Young Reilly, the West Side light-weight, is scheduled to meet Red Tay-lor in the feature twelve-rounder at the 192d Medical Armory to-night. In the other twelve Jimmy Ambrose mingles with Kid Specks.



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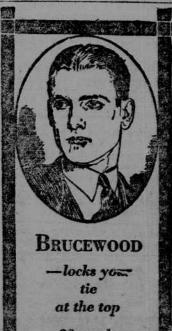
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